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A Defense of Slang.

So far from being an evidence of a national levity and lack of seriousness slang is the language of sincerity. It is the result of an instinctive effort to get as far away as possible from everything like pretentiousness.

His Study of the Heart.

In his memoirs Adolf Kussmaul relates a curious story of a Heidelberg banker. This banker was known for his haughty, forbidding manners; consequently Dr. Nuhn, the professor of anatomy, was much surprised one day when the banker came and sat with him in a railway car and, after a pleasant chat, asked him all sorts of questions, especially about the anatomy of the heart.

A Family Picture.

Copley, the English painter, was commissioned by a wealthy Bristol merchant to paint the latter and his wife. "But I want to have my deceased wife introduced as well," he said.

Apprehension.

"Why, yes; my boy is quite ingenious—in fact, he is so interested in machinery that I'm afraid he may become an inventor." "Afraid?" "Yes; because, you know, if he should invent anything of value the chances are a hundred to one that somebody else will make all the money out of it."

Wanted the Limit.

Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar. President—Mr. Jones, I call you to order. Our bylaws do not allow you to go that far. Jones—Then I call Mr. Oldboy a liar as far as it is permitted by the bylaws of this association.

Mme. Roland's Request.

When Mme. Roland was on the scaffold she asked for pen and paper to note the peculiar thoughts that hovered about her on the last journey. It is a pity they were refused, for in a tranquil mind thoughts rise up at the close of life hitherto unthinkable, like blessed inward voices alighting in glory on the summits of the past.—Goethe.

Letting Him Down Easy.

"I have a very unpleasant duty to perform," said the chief. "The management desires to dispense with your services."

The office boy heaved a deep sigh of relief. "Gee!" he said. "I thought for a minute youse was goin' to fire me."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Took Her Part.

"Why, Johnny, I am ashamed of you. How could you take little Ethel's half of the apple away from her?"

"Cause, ma, I ain't forgot what you told me—to always take sister's part."

A Provident Mind.

He—I think I'll go and speak to your father at once. He can't do more than kick me out.

She—It seems a pity to risk it, dear, in that good suit.—Life.

Unfavorable Conditions For Study.

"Hazel came over tonight to study with me," explained Dorothy.

"And did you do much studying?"

"Well, we would have if there hadn't been so much to talk about."—Chicago Post.

Remember you must die.

Let this not startle you, but let it soften you while there is yet time to do some good in the world.—Schoolmaster.

Silenced Mama.

"Now," said the anxious mother, "you do not want to marry that reporter. Think of having a husband who never gets home until 2 or 3 in the morning."

"But," said the shrinking maiden, "aren't all husbands like that? Papa is not a reporter, and—and yet!"

But the anxious mother declined to listen.

This Is a Fancy Sketch.

Mrs. Wiggles—Can you let me have \$2 to do a little shopping with?

Mr. Wiggles—Certainly, my dear, but I am afraid that \$2 will not be enough. Here is a twenty dollar bill.—Somerville Journal.

Original and Sudden.

Camera Fiend—Shall I take you, Miss Passee?

Miss Passee—Oh, you original man! How sudden!—Houston (Tex.) Post.

Whistling For Wind.

No sooner had we rounded the cape than the wind dropped and we nearly came to a standstill. Our "kamudi"—i. e., captain and steersman—did the best he could for us, but in vain. We were doomed to drift about some hours without much progress. He would whistle softly and enticingly or would change his tone and with pouted lips whistle angrily and viciously for the wind that would not come to help us on. I have often wondered what can have been the origin of whistling for the wind. That the custom is of undoubted practical utility is the firm belief of many races of seafarers, from the English sea captain to the humble Malay kamudi. I was on one occasion very roughly spoken to by a captain in the Irish channel for casually whistling in a gale of wind. He thought it a piece of gross carelessness on my part which might lead to serious consequences. Here in Celches, too, I was warned to be careful not to laugh when the kamudi screwed his face up into an intensely ludicrous expression of feigned passion and whistled angrily for the wind to come, for the Malay seaman's belief in the efficacy of this mode of raising the wind is a serious one and will not brook being made an object of derision. Soon after midnight a favorable breeze sprang up, and by sunrise we were passing the little islands of Ganga and Thidela.—Sidney Hickson in "A Naturalist In North India."

Shouted as Loud as Li.

Li was much rudeness in Li Hung Chang's manner, but if he was answered back in his own coin he melted into graciousness. Once a junior member of a British consulate was sent to interview the viceroy on some matter. In the vast audience hall he found no one to receive him, so he took a chair near the door. Eventually Li and his following appeared at the other end of the hall on some lofty seats, and the viceroy started shouting to him in the difficult Auhni accent. To the utter dumfounding of every one present, contrary to all principles of Chinese etiquette, the young Englishman shouted back his answer in the same loud, rough voice as far as he could imitate it in which Li had spoken to him. Every one in the stilt was stricken with horror. Even Li started and spoke lower. Gradually the conversation assumed a convenient tone, and after a bit Li, with a humorous smile, beckoned the young man to come up higher and sit down beside him. They soon became excellent friends.—London Men and Women.

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Official. Emperor Napoleon the empress visited had arranged to spend days at Evreux. M. Janne, who was the prefect, a revolutionaries intended as they passed, honored the leaders of the told them that he knew "If you carry out your to them, "you will get in prison. If you do not will accuse you of cow-treason. As a way out of I propose to lock you up all the emperor has gone." ators accepted the terms of and to the emperor was by cheers, as the revolu- frightened at the arrest of had not dared to utter a of the emperor and empress prefect went in person to soners, who had had such e that they greeted him "Long live the prefect!" anvier de la Monte, who it, replied, "My friends.

Diamond Rooms. and women who want to expensive set of jewels, with or upward, get a "diamond rooms," as in the big New York Gems worth less than kept in show cases and ys at the counters. But wants to make a larger diamond necklace with worth from \$40,000 to he is shown into can examine the ure and see the e most care- e pariors as simply fur- to the safes. g during the man in a well three or four om \$12,000 to s.

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